

## EXPERTS BOLSTER GUMMER DEFENSE

JURY IN DISTRICT COURT GIVES  
CO. A, NATIONAL GUARD, VERDICT  
\$6,000 AND INTEREST IN ITS SUIT

Verdict in Case Involving Alleged Conversion of Personal Property During War Decided

IN COURT ON THREE DAYS

Verdict Gives Company Virtually Full Amount Asked For In Its Suit

Verdict for \$6,000 with interest at 6 per cent from October 1, 1917, was given Company A in its suit against Edmund A. Hughes for conversion of personal property in the Army during the war by a jury which reported in district court at 11:30 o'clock last night to Judge A. J. Coffey, the total verdict being over \$7,000.

The jury in its verdict allowed virtually the total claim of Company A. The original suit was for \$4,900 but attorneys, saying they learned in their investigation that considerable property had been taken which had not been included in the original suit, amended the complaint and sued for \$6,500.

The case opened Tuesday afternoon in district court. The jury received the case about 4 p. m. yesterday and reported in open court at 11:30 p. m. It is expected it will be appealed.

The suit was styled Company A, North Dakota National Guard Training School, a corporation, vs Edmund A. Hughes, it was originally started by W. A. Anderson, assistant attorney general, but prosecuted to its conclusion in district court after a vote of directors of Company A.

Company A Allegations

Company A alleged that at the time the members left for foreign service there was valuable personal property left in the armory. When they returned it was gone. The directors of Company A who authorized the bringing of the suit were Major A. B. Welch, L. H. Langley, Ferris Cordner and Ward Preston. Among the most active in prosecuting the case was Herman Brocopp, who was decorated in France for bravery.

The personal property which Company A alleged that Mr. Hughes converted to his own use included 67 steel lockers, part of which it was alleged were taken to the coal mine at Beulah; a steam boiler, 320 chairs, an electric player piano, 350 pair of roller skates, much furniture and rugs. It was alleged by individuals that belongings of individual soldiers in the lockers were taken, including gifts from local people which could not be taken in foreign service under army regulations, but these were not included in the suit of the company.

Company A alleged when the soldiers returned they found the defendant had entered into possession of a lease on authority of a letter of the late Capt. John Murphy. The authenticity of Murphy's signature and his authority was questioned by the plaintiff. Defense attorneys also claimed no property was converted but that the lockers which were taken were paid for.

Witnesses for the plaintiff in the case included Major A. B. Welch, A. H. Schornowski, Robert Webb, as a disinterested furniture expert, L. H. Langley, Herman Brocopp, Harry Clough, Mr. Biggs, A. Van Horn, and Major Sorenson, of the Adjutant-General's department. Witnesses called by the defense attorneys included Henry T. Murphy, Ward Preston, Ferris Cordner, E. A. Hughes, the defendant.

Another Suit

There is one other armory suit pending. This suit is for possession of the lot and armory building and is before Judge Nussle now on a motion. When it was up first attorneys for the defense questioned the authority for bringing the suit. Attorneys for Company A say that since a formal vote of the board of directors has been taken.

To Reorganize Guard.

It was announced by Herman Brocopp one of those instrumental in the suit that one result of the verdict if the judgment is obtained, would be to give impetus to the movement to reorganize Company A.

"We expect to reorganize Company A again," he said. "Last April we organized the company and had 65 men signed up, all of whom were examined by Dr. Fisher, and Dr. Fisher praised the character of the men highly. We could not receive federal recognition because we had no armory. A National Guard company must have an armory where the government will be willing to trust its property. The money obtained in the suit will go into the Company A fund of course, after expenses are met, and will provide a nucleus for the reorganization of Company A. There are three cities now which are trying to take Company A, which was allotted to Bismarck by the adjutant general, but we hope to be able to keep the company here in the Capital City of the state."

MAY SAVE LIFE.

Beach, N. D., Feb. 10.—E. D. Clyde, 60, farmer, nearly been badly to death when, suffering a stroke of apoplexy he fell forward and badly cut his face on a tin can. Physicians say the flow of blood probably was responsible for his recovery from the apoplectic stroke. He is in the hospital in a critical condition.

ENGINEERS IN  
BUSY SESSION  
IN CITY TODAY

North Dakota Chapter of American Association of Engineers Hold Convention

DISCUSS MANY SUBJECTS

Nearly 75 engineers of North Dakota today attended the convention of the North Dakota chapter of the American Association of Engineers, which is holding its business sessions in the American Legion hall. Engineers from every part of the state are present for the meeting which opened yesterday afternoon and continues all day today, concluding with a banquet and dance tonight.

Most of the papers and discussions are by engineers on engineering projects. G. N. Keniston, secretary of the Bismarck Commercial club, speaking at the morning session today, declared that North Dakota needs a county engineer in every one of her 53 counties, and declared that proper engineering supervision of highway and bridge work would save huge sums of money.

The convention opened late yesterday with W. C. Black, of Mandan, president, unable to be present because of a severe attack of tonsillitis. Wm. Barnick, first vice president, presided. Mayor A. P. Lenhart welcomed the engineers, and C. F. Convent, of Mandan, treasurer of the society, replied. A paper written by Prof. Bass, of the University of Minnesota, was read. Dr. M. R. Gilmore spoke. At the evening session R. T. Jacobson, fourth vice president, presided. C. C. Converse, state tax commissioner, talked on land classification, and E. J. Thomas, of Minot, spoke.

E. J. Thomas, second vice president, presided at the morning session. Geo. McMahon, T. H. Robinson, J. A. Wallace, W. H. Robinson and N. Keniston spoke or read papers. New officers were to be elected this afternoon. Present officers included W. C. Black, Mandan, president; W. F. McGraw, Bismarck, secretary; C. F. Convent, of Mandan, treasurer, and six vice presidents.

A theater party was enjoyed last night, the engineers visiting the Capitol theater. An inspection trip of the Missouri river bridge and auto trip to Mandan and Bismarck was on the program for the day following.

Addresses by S. R. Sharts, U. S. senior engineer and F. W. Mees of Mandan.

Attractive Window Display.

One of the attractive souvenirs of the third annual meeting of the engineers' society is a blue-print program of the meeting, prepared by local engineers. Window displays at Harris and Woodmansee, Bonham Brothers and Hughes Electric company also emphasize the work of engineers. The Harris and Woodmansee window displays field and office equipment, supplies, etc. Irrigation methods are shown in the Bonham window display while the Hughes office display is electrical. An inspection trip to the Hughes Electric company's plant was a part of the program.

Among those attending the convention are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ludvigsen, of Williston; H. C. Frahm, of Minot; J. A. Wallace, of Devils Lake; R. T. Jacobson, H. H. Behlmer, of Fargo; R. McKeown, of Devils Lake, and E. J. Thomas, of Minot.

N. D. BANKER  
IS ARRESTED

Mankato, Minn., Feb. 10.—W. H. Richter, real estate man of Mankato, Minn., was arrested at his home yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Fears, of Dickey county, North Dakota, on the charge of embezzlement from the State Bank at Forbes, N. D., and was taken to Ellendale, N. D., for trial yesterday evening.

FREE TRANSPORT  
OF BODIES OF  
ITALY'S SONS

Rome, Feb. 10.—The Italian government has passed a regulation providing for the free transport of the bodies of Italy's sons who fell during the war, if their relatives desire to have them buried in the cemeteries of their native communes.

The transport of the bodies will be carried out gradually zone by zone as the exigencies of the railway traffic permit.

CHILD RUN OVER, HURT.

New England, Feb. 10.—The 3-year-old daughter of H. E. Gordon, farmer, is in the hospital with a broken leg and severe internal injuries, received when she was run over by a loaded wagon while playing about her father's barn.

## TAYLOR WITNESS



Mabel Normand, actress, will be an important witness in the investigation into the murder of Wm. D. Taylor, director. She visited him at his Hollywood home on the evening of his death, to confer about a new picture. He escorted her to her auto about 9 P. M. and was shot some time after returning to his house.

HOLD MAN WHO  
MAY BE BUTLER  
OF W. D. TAYLOR

Man Taken in Kansas Said To Resemble Man Wanted in Connection with Murder

ADMITS KNOWING TAYLOR

Says He Attended Parties At Taylor's House and Saw Actresses There at Them

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 10.—A man held in Shawnee county jail here who was taken off a Santa Fe train Wednesday night, answers the description of Edward F. Sands, secretary to William D. Taylor, murdered motion picture director, under-sheriff O. W. Carlson declared today. Though the man gave the name of Walter S. Underwood, the name signed to a railway ticket in his possession was Walter S. Maddox.

While admitting that he knew Taylor and that he had been at his house several times, Underwood denied that he knew anything about the murder. Underwood corresponds to every mark of identification given in the description of Sands, even to slight scars on his cheek and another on his left shoulder, according to the under-sheriff.

Says Woman Did It

Underwood was taken off a train here on receipt of a message from La Junta, Col., that he was wanted in Los Angeles on an embezzlement charge made by the United Pacific Railway company. He admitted the charge of embezzlement, police said. He had \$600 when searched and had left \$300 more in his berth which was found when the train arrived at Kansas City.

He would neither affirm nor deny his identity as Sands.

"It was a woman who did it," Underwood said when questioned about the murder. "I know nothing about it but it was jealousy that caused it."

"Yes I knew Taylor. I have been at his home several times attending parties."

Attended Parties.

Then he described these parties which he declared were "wild ones" at which liquors and drugs were served to the guests. He said he had

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## Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon February 10

Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 10

Temperature at 11 a. m. .... 10

Highest yesterday .... 22

Lowest yesterday .... 6

Lowest last night .... 3

Precipitation .... Trace

Highest wind velocity .... 32-NW

36-MILE GALE  
BLOWS TODAY

A 36-mile gale was blowing in western North Dakota today, making travel difficult in the country. The high winds are expected to continue with temperature 10 below in the morning. O. W. Roberts, weather observer, does not expect more than snow flurries.

PREDICTS 10 BELOW.

Fargo, Feb. 10.—R. E. Spencer Moorhead weather observer, predicts 10 degrees below zero and strong Northwest winds tonight.

PLANS COMPLETE  
FOR HOMECOMING  
OF JUDGE MILLER

Citizens of City Will Meet New Federal Judge When He Arrives in City

RECEPTION AND BANQUET

Committee Invites General Public to Participate in Welcome To Bismarck Citizen

Plans have been perfected to give Judge Andrew Miller of Bismarck a rousing welcome home when he arrives at the Northern Pacific depot at 11:39 a. m. tomorrow. Committees in charge urge the citizens generally to turn out and welcome the new judge who is to establish resident federal court chambers in this city.

The Elks band will be at the depot and will head the procession of friends to Judge Miller's home on Thayer street. Mrs. Miller and J. Oberg will accompany Judge Miller to this city as well as other friends who plan to come from eastern points to attend the reception and dinner at the McKenzie hotel in the evening.

When the Miller home is reached, it is expected that Judge Miller will make a brief address from the steps of his home. The Town Criers have made arrangements for conveyances to the home for those who desire to pay their respects there.

At 7:45 p. m. in Patterson's hall, a public reception will be given previous to the informal dinner at 8:30 p. m. Entrance to the hall will be through the lobby of the McKenzie hotel. Music for the reception and dinner will be furnished by the McKenzie orchestra.

Open to Public

Both the reception and dinner is open to the general public. No formal invitations have been issued. Women as well as men are cordially invited to attend and the committee in charge of the reception and dinner urge that reservations be made at once so that the hotel management can make adequate arrangements.

Acceptances received indicate the bar of the state will be well represented. Major James M. Hanley of Mandan will be toastmaster. There will be a grand singing under the direction of Henry Halverson and the Mandan "Sut" Quartet, which has given such a hit at so many functions. The quartet is composed of A. H. Peterson, Walter Tostevin, Eddie Stein and D. C. Moore.

Rev. Postlewhite will give the invocation and anyone who will respond to toasts are Mrs. William Fanner, District Judges Nussle, Coffey, and Berry; Supreme Court Justices Brown, Birrell and Robinson; Francis Murphy, Minot, and Capt. I. P. Baker, Bismarck.

BISHOP BURNS TO  
SPEAK IN CITY

Methodist Church Conference

To Be Held in Bismarck

A district conference of the Bismarck district will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church of this city February 13-15. The conference will be presided over by Bishop Chas. W. Burns of Helena. Speakers of national repute will be present, among whom will be Dr. Perry O. Hanson, who has for 20 years resided at Shantung, China, and who will speak on "The New China and the Shantung Question." Other speakers will be Dr. R. E. Cornell, Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg, and Rev. C. A. Armstrong. On Tuesday evening Bishop Burns will give a lecture on "Forces in Kingdom Building." Several illustrated lectures will also be given showing the need and the progress of Christian missions.

All the ministers of the Bismarck district and several laymen from each church are expected to be in attendance at the conference. The conference begins on Monday at 1:30 p. m. and continues until Wednesday evening. Sessions will be held all day. The public is cordially invited.

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GRAND OPERA BY WIRELESS SOON  
TO BE OFFERED LOCAL PEOPLE

Grand opera by wireless telephone. Perhaps speeches, reports of baseball games, etc.

Within a week a wireless aerial will be seen on top of the Grand Pacific hotel. In the electric shop of B. K. Ckeels, 408 Broadway, will be a wireless telephone receiving station. Over it will come grand opera, orchestra concerts from Pittsburgh, and phonograph music from Denver. On it may be heard messages from any part of the United States.

Mr. Skeels said today that he had ordered the wireless telephone receiving set and expected that it would reach Bismarck within a week.

The set will be equipped with an amplifier, so that all persons sitting in a room at Mr. Skeels' shop may plainly hear the strains of orchestral music from far distant opera houses.

A broadcasting station has been erected in Pittsburgh by the Westinghouse Electric company through

which the music of a fine orchestra in that city is transmitted to various cities in the United States. A concert is played every night and the strains are heard in many cities. On Sunday there are two sermons by noted preachers. Each night at 9 o'clock phonograph reproduction is sent from Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Skeels' receiving set will be one of three in North Dakota, one having been installed in Grand Forks and one being installed in Valley City. Use of the wireless telephone for transmission is growing rapidly. Recently 3,000 people in the auditorium at San Francisco heard President Harding deliver an address in Washington, D. C.

Many individuals have set up wireless telephone stations in their own homes and Mr. Skeels expects to install them for clubs and individuals. E. A. Hughes is considering the installation of a set in this city at his home.

SIMON GOES TO  
NEW ENGLAND

Charles Simon, assistant attorney general, was assigned to the hearing in New England in which the railroad commission considered the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for authority to establish tri-weekly passenger service on the Cannonball branch.

BONUS TAX IS  
WORKED OUT

Tax on Bank Checks Rejected As Means of Raising Cash

NEW TAX PROPOSED

Washington, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—A tax of 2 1/2 per cent on the undivided profits of corporations as part of the soldiers' bonus revenue program was agreed upon today by a house ways and means subcommittee. A slight increase in parcel posts at about one cent for each check, a tax on real estate transfers at the rate of about 5 cents on each \$10 involved and increased taxes on admissions where the sum exceeds 25 cents; cigarettes, tobacco and documentary stamps.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, acting chairman of the subcommittee in the absence of Representative Fordney, said there was little sentiment for any increase either in the first class or second class postage rates, but added that there had been some discussion of an advance in the parcel post rates.

These sources were stated as follows: "A gasoline consumption tax at possibly one cent a gallon; a license tax on automobiles of about 25 cents per horse power; a stamp tax on bank checks at about one cent for each check; a tax on real estate transfers at the rate of about 5 cents on each \$10 involved and increased taxes on admissions where the sum exceeds 25 cents; cigarettes, tobacco and documentary stamps.

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# "LADDIE BOY" AND "TIGER" CORRESPOND

Former Ends Letter With "A Cordial Wag, a Friendly Sniff and Joyous Greeting"

## NO CAT TO PLAY WITH

Boston, Feb. 9.—A dog's view of life in the White House is given in a letter ostensibly written by "Laddie Boy," President Harding's Airedale terrier, to "Tiger," a stage dog, which will appear in the current issue of the National Magazine, to be published today. The President sent the letter, which was in reply to one from "Tiger" to Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the magazine.

"Laddie Boy has made reply," President Harding wrote, "and I am sending you a copy herewith for your information, since you were the bearer of Tiger's message."

After telling of "a thrill that waded my stub tail violently when I read of the part you are playing, giving to the public a demonstration of the fidelity which characterizes our lives," "Laddie Boy's" letter says:

"Every dog plays his part well when he is merely his natural self, but unhappily many a dog is more or less spoiled by his environment and associations. I imagine I am spoiled some myself. So many people express a wish to see me and I shake hands with so many carmen at the executive mansion that I fear there are some people who will suspect me of political inclinations—from what I see of politics I am sure I have no such aspirations.

"Of course it is exceedingly interesting and worth while to be in the center of so many activities of great importance, but there is an air of earnestness and responsibility about it which I can see in my chest that I often long for the good old days back home."

"Sometimes the chief acts as though he would like to sit down when he and I can be alone, and I can look at him with sympathetic eyes and he fixes his gaze on me in a grateful sort of way, as much as to say, 'Well, Laddie Boy, you and I are real friends, and we will never cheat each other.'

Knows I'll Be Faithful

"When the chief looks at me this way, I know that he feels that I will never find fault with him, no matter what he does, and that I will never be ungrateful nor unfaithful.

"I realize that a dog's life is limited in years, but it is, after all, a wonderful life to live. I can believe we leave our impress on our human associates. I suppose, because of my temporary assignment to the White House, you attribute to me greater knowledge than I can really claim to possess. I am only 18 months old and I do not know many other dogs. I have heard the chief talk about some of his dog friends, and I know that he chooses to be known as the friend of good dogs.

"Say! talk about fellowship—me for the company of a small boy who has been taught never to be cruel to animals. That's the association for play that strengthens the heart and brightens the spirits. Still, there are a lot of grown-ups whom it is most agreeable to associate with."

Mistress Gave Me Cold Shoulder

"When I came to the White House the Mistress gave me a rather cold shoulder. I found out afterward it was because she did not want to become attached to me and excessively grieved in case our association had to be severed. Since then she has 'fallen' for me to beat the band. She lets me come to the private dining-room now and then, and I can coax morsels from the table—a whole lot more effectively than a lot of office seekers can appeal for jobs. But I mustn't talk about these things, for fear I will be giving away some of the White House secrets.

"I have no doubt you will do a lot of good. If you can only have the realization that you are helping to establish a more kindly consideration of the animal life of which we are a part and you can impress your audience with the beauty of the friendship of dogs for human associates who treat them becomingly, and instill in human lives some of the honesty and fidelity which characterizes the lives we dogs live, you will find a compensation in the good you have done which will surpass any other experience in your life."

No Cat to Play With

The letter says there is no cat to play with at the White House, and adds:

"I do not think I am sorry thereof. There isn't much fun in pursuing and making war on some other quadruped as some of our forbears seem to think. It is really fine to dwell in tranquility."

"Laddie Boy" signs himself, "Yours, with a cordial wag, a friendly sniff and a joyous greeting."

## MISS NIELSON HAS PRIZED POSSESSION

Miss Minnie Nielson, state superintendent of public instruction has as one of her highly prized possessions, a first letter from an illiterate. It came from a student of Mrs. Jean Naughton Stevens of McHenry county and is from a farmer, fifty-eight years of age. The letter tells of the work on the farm, and of the cooperation of his son and grandsons in the farm work and of the stock cared for. Mrs. Stevens accompanied the letter with one of her own, in which she told of starting to give one hour a day to the teaching and how this was lengthened to two because of the interest in the work.

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## Oil Country Aroused By Trial Infernal Machine Murder

### Oil Victim and Man on Trial

By NEA Service  
Basin, Wyo., Feb. 9.—Details of an oil field romance and its tragic ending, are being unfolded bit by bit as the most sensational murder trial Wyoming has had in 10 years proceeds before the criminal court here. The crime, of field hereabouts is ground over.

The free, open life of the oil camp, three picturesque western characters, a love triangle, these elements, are blended in a drama that's being enacted before an audience of jurors that holds a man's life in their hands.

The characters are:  
Albert Lampitt, on trial for killing his successful rival in love and four others by means of an infernal machine planted in the bunkhouse in which the rival and the others lived.

Harry Foight, the successful rival, Grace Lee, fiancée of Foight.

Here is the story as it will be told at the trial, now start 1, proceeds:

Foight and Lampitt both were workers in the Grass Creek oil field in one of the wildest parts of the Wyoming Big Horn basin.

The social center of the Grass Creek field is Ohio Camp, a little settlement where the Ohio Oil Company maintains headquarters for its employees.

Bunkhouses, each consisting of six small apartments, are the sleeping quarters provided for the unmarried male employees of the oil company.

Foight occupied apartment No. 1 of one of these bunkhouses. Four other oil field workers occupied other sections of the bunkhouse.

Unlike other employees Lampitt did not have quarters in a bunkhouse. He occupied a small cabin, 4½ apart from the rest of the camp.

Grace Lee, typical western beauty, was employed as caretaker of the bunkhouses.

All the unattached males, including Lampitt, admired her, but all stood aside when it became known she favored Foight's suit—all save Lampitt.

Lampitt persisted in his suit even when it became camp news that there would be a wedding with Miss Lee and Foight as principals.

Miss Lee complained to Foight of Lampitt's attentions to her. Foight promised to settle the matter with his rival.

Then—  
Early one morning while Foight and his four bunkhouse companions slept, the bunkhouse was rent by a terrific explosion.

Foight and his dog, sleeping beside him, were torn to pieces.

The other four bunkhouse occupants died in agony.

There was no sign of life around Lampitt's cabin. In front stood his automobile, loaded with food and supplies as if in preparation for a journey.

Sheriff Holdrege knocked at Lampitt's door. Lampitt came to the door, rubbing his eyes as if just awakened. He said he had not heard the deafening explosion.

Investigation by Sheriff Holdrege showed the Ohio Oil Company's powder magazine had been looted and a quantity of high explosives stolen.

The magazine had been forced open with the aid of a heavy bar.

This is the evidence on which the state hopes to send Lampitt to his death.

ONE: The alleged finding in Lampitt's automobile of a heavy bar of the kind used in opening the powder magazine.

TWO: Automobile tracks which the state says led from the powder magazine to Lampitt's shack.

THREE: Lampitt's alleged skill at



HARRY FOIGHT (LEFT), ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF WYOMING INFERNAL MACHINE MURDER, AND ALBERT LAMPITT, ON TRIAL FOR THE MURDER. ABOVE, LAMPITT'S HOME AND HIS AUTOMOBILE LOADED APPARENTLY FOR FLIGHT ON THE NIGHT OF THE

ings which might grow into serious revolutions if not promptly checked.

In the old days the first thing a band of rebels did was to cut all telegraph and telephone wires, thus isolating the region of revolt.

In its station at Chapultepec Park here the Mexican government has one of the largest and best equipped plants on the continent. During the Carranza administration the station was practically idle but during the past few months it has been used daily by the government in sending official news letters to Central and South American countries and in keeping its ministers and consuls informed of affairs at home.

It has been announced that the government expects to open the station shortly for commercial work.

making trap guns and bombs for killing mountain lions and other beasts.

Lampitt denies the charges against him.

## WIRELESS KEEPS DOWN MEXICAN REVOLUTIONS

And Government Is Establishing Stations In Every Important City in The Republic

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—Wireless telegraphy has contributed greatly to keeping down revolution in Mexico and the government, recognizing its value, is establishing stations in every large city in the republic.

Officials assert that by using the wireless they are able to communicate directly and immediately with military headquarters and thus are able to read off many incipient uprisings.

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throats of men who had been yoked with oxen in the fields; from the disaster of 1870 which cradled the 'new Republic; and, now, out of the ashes of the Greatest War in which two millions of her sons anointed her soil with their ardent blood, FRANCE—the France of To-day—With soul unquenched, stands forth, erect, for all the world to know. Therefore we ask—

## What Does France Mean to the World To-day?

### Fifty Years of the French Republic

What has happened since the disaster of Sedan?  
How did the Third French Republic rise from chaos?  
How was the huge indemnity to the Germans paid?  
What marvelous transformations have been wrought in fifty years?  
What does England think of the position of France in Europe?  
How many invasions has France suffered from Germany?

### France's Far-Flung Colonial Domain

By what romantic incident did the American Commodore, Decatur, lay the foundations for the French Colonial domain?  
How does France's African empire compare with that of Britain?  
How does France share in the problems of the Pacific?  
What French possessions are there on the coast of British India?

### France's Devastated Areas Yesterday and To-day

How many provinces of France were laid waste by the Germans? How many thousands of towns and villages were destroyed?  
What do the stupendous statistics of ruin mean to France?  
What progress has been made in reconstruction? How are Americans helping?

### Intimate Glimpses of French Life

Is our idea of gay French life in keeping with the facts?  
How does French life compare with American life?  
What is the French home like?  
This article contains wonderfully intimate pictures of family life: of the plays, the cabarets, etc.

### Paris As the World's Arbiter of Fashion

Why does everybody follow French fashions?  
How are art and psychology employed in making and selling beautiful gowns?

### Ties That Bind France and the United States

Why did France present the "Statue of Liberty" to the United States?  
What is the story of France's help in the American Revolution?  
How was nearly one-third of the territory of the U. S. acquired from France?  
What great monument has the French Government erected to America on the coast of France?  
What has the United States done for France?

IS FRANCE a country stricken, mutilated, lying helpless and in ruins?

OR is she "strong, self-reliant, and valorous, once again the foremost and most powerful State on the European Continent"?

IS FRANCE a nation "rising from the ashes of humiliation, defiant," and bent upon the punishment of her foe?

OR a nation girding her strength only for reconstruction and self-defense, saying of the march of the invader upon her soil, "It must not be again"?

IS FRANCE a "somewhat effete country, which has outlived its vivid youth"—able, perhaps, "to produce novelists, dramatists, artists, and adorable millinery—an agreeable resort for the pleasure-seeking tourist"?

OR a leader "in the vanward of Western civilization," strong in "the illuminating intelligence, the undaunted courage, the tireless industry of her people"—a nation with high ideals and unselfish purposes for the New Era of the World?

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### The France of History Through Two Thousand Years

What did Julius Caesar have to do with the founding of France?  
How many forms of government has France survived?  
When was France at the peak of its power in Europe?  
When did an English King rule nearly half of France?  
What did Joan of Arc accomplish for France?  
Was Napoleon the greatest Emperor of France, in the extent of his realm?  
What new struggle is taking place in the body politic of France?

### The French Army and Navy As They Are To-day

How does the present French military man-power compare with her losses in the World War?  
In the event of a crisis how soon could the French army take the field?  
What are the comparative sizes of the French army and navy with those of other nations?  
What is the general direction of French naval aims?  
Why does France want more submarines?

### Explaining the Complexities of French Politics

What is back of the sudden changes in Government?  
How does the French Constitution differ from ours?  
How much is the French Parliament like our Congress?  
What can the President of France do?  
What are the powers of Senators and Deputies, and how are the members of both houses chosen?  
What are the duties of Ministers of the Cabinet?

### Men Who Are Making Modern France

Who are the great men produced by recent crises?  
What was the controlling War policy of "The Tiger"?  
How has Millerand's ambition been satisfied?  
What French statesman is "a composite likeness of Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root"?  
Of what French leader is it said that "no one could be as wicked as . . . looks"?

### The French Instinct for Art and Music

Who are the great French masters of art, and what has been the fundamental principle of their work?  
What does the world owe to France as a leader of musical progress?

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which practically girdle the earth, showing that the sun never sets on French soil. The extent and wealth of these French possessions will astonish all Americans who have not previously

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HOLD MAN WHO MAY BE BUTLER OF W. D. TAYLOR

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seen both Mabel Normand and Mary Miles Minter at Taylor's home but not at the same time.

Underwood said he left Los Angeles about 10 o'clock the night of Wednesday, February 1. This was shortly after the hour set for the slaying of Taylor. He said he went to San Bernardino in a hired automobile and was under the influence of liquor. His railroad ticket showed he left San Bernardino last Sunday night.

Doubt that Underwood is Sands was expressed at noon by Carlson after further investigation.

Belonged to Aristocracy

Chicago, Feb. 10.—William D. Taylor, also known as William Deane Tanner, belonged to the oldest and wealthiest aristocracy of Ireland according to a statement made today by Wm. O. Barnum, an old friend from Ireland, who knew him well when he was a boy.

HANDWRITING BIG ISSUE IN MURDER TRIAL

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find a letter characteristic of any letter that Brown had made in his undisputed writings.

He said it is quite apparent when a person attempts to change handwriting that it will be cramped. A tremor will show, and other marks of difference. He said that the name "James Farrell" is written fluently and strong in movement, and that he could not find a trace of a cramped hand in the signature. He declared that Brown could not have written the name on the register because he did not have the fluent movement of the one who did; that the signature was not one that had been disguised; that a disguised signature could not have been so written; that in the signature there was no studied effort to disguise, no tremor.

Both Watkins and Langum did their work separate from each other. Neither knew of the other's conclusions. Yet upon comparing notes both had come to the same opinion that it was impossible for Brown to have written "James Farrell, Wilmar, Minn." on the register the night of June 5. Both men were very positive in their statements.

Attorney Barnett for the defense stated that the defense can finish their presentation evidence in a day, when they are through with the experts. What time the cross examination will take could not be ascertained tonight.

Defense Outline.

Judge Barnett in his opening statements to the jury, outlining the defense case said:

"Now it is our turn to prove and show you generally just what we have and what evidence we have here. You know when a man is arraigned on a charge of this kind or for any other crime, he is brought in and told of what he is accused and he is asked whether or not he is guilty. The defendant has said 'not guilty.' He has said that he is not guilty, that he did not do it, where a plea of this kind is entered.

"There is very little positive proof so far that the defendant is guilty and we are prepared to show that we can trace him from the time he went on duty the night of the murder and up through the week until he was arrested a week after the crime. I think we will be able to show you every step this defendant took and we can also show you that some of the witnesses who had been questioned under cross-examination have made misstatements, but we are not going to say that anybody has deliberately lied.

"Now we are going to go further and prove to you by one or two methods which I think will satisfy you, that some of the statements made by the state's witnesses were not within the knowledge of the witnesses.

"I think you have listened closely to the testimony of the state's witnesses.

"The plaintiff's witnesses have told you and we are going to show you a little further on that all they know

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about this case came through the mouth of this defendant.

"We are also going to show you that this boy Gummer, is only 22 years old, and that he made some misstatements but corrected them afterwards, and that the week that took place between the crime and his arrest was spent with the sheriff and the officials.

"We feel you will agree with us that our contention is the correct one. You know from the examination by my friend, Mr. Green, of this man Brown just exactly what his theory is.

"He has tried to prove to you that Andy Brown wrote the name 'James Farrell, Wilmar,' on the register of that hotel.

"The only means he has at his disposal and the only way he could prove that was by using a handwriting expert, a man who had studied the subject, a man who could pick out the peculiarities and my comparison say to you, 'In my mind, this man wrote that name.'

**Have Two Experts.**

"Now you know the defendant in this case has followed in the footsteps of Mr. Green, who brought this expert here, and we have two gentlemen here who, we think, are just as well qualified and who have made just for Andy Brown to have written the other gentleman, and who will show you that it was an impossibility for Andy Brown to have written the name 'James Farrell' on the register.

"We are going to put on the stand Andy Brown, one of the state's witnesses, one whom they have brought here, and for whose truth and veracity they have vouched, and he will testify that he did not write the name James Farrell on that register, and we are going to call the defendant, Mr. Gummer, and ask him as to whether or not Andy Brown wrote that name and he will tell you that he did not. If numbers are of force, we are going to have men here who will testify that the name was not written by Andy Brown, as the man of Minneapolis says it was.

"I am not going to detain you any longer. It is a little difficult in a case of this kind to say just what consti-

tutes a denial, but as we go along I think you will get a great deal of testimony to apply to the evidence offered by the state and if you lay it side by side there will be no question as to who is right."

Hand writing testimony continued by the state and if you lay it side by side there will be no question as to who is right."

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## Social and Personal

### Community Meeting at Wachter School Is Well Attended

Sixty people attended the Community meeting of Parents and Teachers at the Wachter school last evening. Much interest is being taken in these meetings. A Lincoln program was given.

The pupils of the 5th and 6th grades sang patriotic songs. Mrs. H. O. Wray played a pleasing collection of familiar melodies. Miss Minnie J. Nielsen, state superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke on Lincoln and her visit to the home of Lincoln. Miss Martha Palmer, of the state department of education, gave an illustrated talk on Lincoln. Mrs. Wray rendered several other numbers on the piano. The program was then closed with Community Singing lead by Miss Palmer.

A social hour followed the program. Refreshments were served by the P.T.A. club.

Roll Call, by grades, was taken to determine which grade had the largest number of parents present. The 3rd and 4th were found to have the largest number. Miss Nielsen is going to present a flag to the school. This flag goes to the room that has the largest number of parents present at these meetings and will remain in that room until the next meeting. A Washington program is being planned for February 24.

### Combined Program Is Announced For Valentine Social

The committee in charge of the social to be held at the Presbyterian church next Thursday afternoon, February 16, held their meeting yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for this meeting. The meeting is to be in the nature of a Valentine social. The decorations etc., will be in keeping with the Valentine season.

The program is to be Patriotic and as the meeting is midway Lincoln and Washington's birthdays it is planned to have a combined program. The entire program has not been announced but among the numbers will be readings by Mrs. Overt Olson and Mrs. A. G. Jacobson will lead the singing.

Mrs. F. A. Lahr is chairman of the committee of arrangements and those assisting her are: Mesdames P. R. Fields, W. A. McMahon, George Munger, D. McPherson, Fred Ohde, Morling, W. L. Nussle, H. S. Dobler, William Langer, S. D. Cook, Ralph Hyland, O'Connell, E. L. Whitson, Dodenstab and G. A. Rawlings.

**LOCAL GIRL ON TEAM**  
Brice Worley of Pettibone, Donald Harr of Devils Lake and Alvin Strutz of Jamestown, with Harold Sheets, Jamestown as alternate, will represent Jamestown College as the men's team in a double debate with Concordia, March 15. Miss Louise Huber, Bismarck, Miss Nina MacInnes, Naamess, Wash., and Miss Edna Zuber, Fessenden, with Miss Winnifred Coomb, Drayton, as alternate, constitute the women's team. They will go to Concordia and uphold the affirmative of the question: "Resolved that the closed or union shop is preferable to the open shop to the United States." The men's team will debate here sustaining the negative of the same question.

The teams were selected at a preliminary contest in Voorhees Chapel on the evening of February 8.

**GIVE SPECIAL RATES**  
The first and third Tuesday every month, March to Nov., inclusive, the Northern Pacific railroad will sell Homeseeker's tickets from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior to points on the Northern Pacific as far west as Ellensburg, Wash., at rate of one fare plus two dollars round trip, limit 21 days, good for a stopover west of Townsend, City, N. D. First class Montana and east, second class Idaho, Washington and Oregon destinations.

**GIVE SURPRISE PARTY**  
Olivia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jager, was the guest of honor at a surprise party at her home in honor of her 16th birthday. 16 school mates gathered at the home and spent a most enjoyable evening playing games and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

**ENTERTAIN AT HOME**  
Mrs. R. E. Potter and Mrs. N. L. Lyle entertained twelve Royal Neighbors at the home of Mrs. Potter on Ninth street last evening. Dancing and cards were the diversion of the evening. Mrs. W. McGuinness and Mrs. Arthur Gussner won the honors at cards. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

**CALL SPECIAL MEETING**  
A special meeting of the Women's Community Council has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the Rest Room in the Masonic Temple at 2:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to form some sort of association as a clearing house for charity so that there will no duplication of work here.

**GIRL SCOUTS PLAY**  
A fair size crowd attended the matinee at the Binge Theater yesterday afternoon which was for the benefit of the Bismarck Girl Scouts. A comedy, and a scenic with the Girl Scout picture, "The Golden Eagle," formed a most enjoyable program. The entire program was very good.

**ILLITERACY COMMITTEE MEETS**  
The Illiteracy Committee from the Business and Professional Women's club held a meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel last evening. The committee have begun their work and ask the cooperation of all Bismarck citizens in the attempt to do away with illiteracy in the city.

**SUNSHINE CLUB ENTERTAINS**  
The members of the Sunshine club entertained their husbands, sons and daughters at a Pot Luck supper at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. T. Burke last evening. Following the supper a pleasant evening was spent dancing and playing cards.

**TO RETURN TONIGHT**  
J. J. MacLeod of the city, is expected to return tonight from Minot, where he attended the Father and Sons banquet. Mr. MacLeod addressed the Fathers and Sons on the "Boys' Work in Bismarck."

**IS IN MINNEAPOLIS**  
Judge W. S. Casselman of the city, is in Minneapolis on a visit. While there he will attend the auto show and enroute to Bismarck expects to visit friends in Fargo for a few days.

**ON FEDERATION WORK**  
Mrs. L. N. Cary of Mandan was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Cary conferred with Bismarck ladies in connection with work of the Federation of Women's clubs.

**AUXILIARY TO MEET**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall Monday at 2 o'clock to attend the Golden Jubilee in honor of Sister Boniface at the St. Alexius hospital.

**RETURNED FROM TRIP**  
P. M. Webb returned yesterday from New York and Chicago where he has been on a buying trip in the interests of the Webb Brothers department store.

**TO VISIT IN INDIANA**  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bechtel of Hazelton, who have been the guests of Bismarck friends, left this morning for Oden, Indiana, where they will visit.

**HERE FOR TREATMENT**  
Walter Sundquist of Steele, N. D., who was quite severely burned a few weeks ago, returned to Bismarck yesterday for further treatment.

**LEAVES FOR TEXAS**  
H. J. Richard of Wilton, N. D., well known in the city, left yesterday for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will visit.

**TO ST. PAUL**  
George M. Blasing of Richardson, a visitor in Bismarck for the past few days, left this morning for St. Paul, Minn.

**DULUTH VISITOR HERE**  
F. D. Cuthbert of Duluth, Minn., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

**WILTON VISITORS HERE**  
H. C. Asplund and William Asplund of Wilton, N. D., are in the city attending to business matters today.

**LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON**  
F. F. Kahler of Goodrich, N. D., who has been visiting in the city, left last night for Walla Walla, Wash.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS**  
Frank Lindstrom of Baldwin and G. A. Bekk of Harvey are out of town visitors in the city today.

**HERE ON BUSINESS**  
W. A. Larson of Baldwin, N. D., is a business visitor in the city today.

**HERE FROM ST. CLOUD**  
Mrs. Charles Chisholm of St. Cloud, Minn., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

**HAZELTON VISITOR HERE**  
J. E. McMullen of Hazelton, N. D., is in the city looking after business interests today.

**VISITING MOTHER HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beighley of Fargo, are visiting Mr. Beighley's mother.

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er here, Mrs. R. T. Wood, for a few days. From here Mr. and Mrs. Beighley leave for Montana, where they expect to make their future home.

**VISITING FRIENDS HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClain of Max, N. D., are visiting friends in the city today.

**SHOPPING IN CITY**  
Mrs. R. W. Miller of Moffit, N. D., is shopping and visiting in the city today.

**IN FARGO ON BUSINESS**  
John B. Adams of Park avenue is in Fargo, N. D., on a business visit.

**REGAN BUSINESS VISITOR**  
Clem Malone of Regan, N. D., was in the city on a business visit today.

**LEAVES FOR NEBRASKA**  
John Devita, of Beulah, N. D., left this morning for Lincoln, Nebraska.

**ON BUSINESS VISIT**  
J. D. Heslow is in Fargo on a several days' business visit.

**AWAY ON BUSINESS**  
M. Julius of the city, is a business visitor in Fargo.

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## CITY NEWS

**Baby Boy.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Nordstrom of Baldwin, N. D., announce the arrival of a baby boy.

**Daughter is ill**  
Sarah Ide, the little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cleveland is ill at her home, 614 Avenue C, with pneumonia. Little Miss Cleveland was to have been a "Sammy" in "Katcha Koo."

**Died at Sterling.**  
Mrs. Joyce Harding, 77 years old, of Sterling, died at the home of her son at Sterling on Wednesday. Since the death of her husband, a number of years ago, Mrs. Harding has made her home at Sterling. The remains were taken to Sterling where funeral services were held after which the body was taken to Watertown, S. D., where burial will take place beside her husband.

**Bismarck Hospital News.**  
Martin Welsch of Krem, Grace and Velva Livdahl of the city, Mrs. Charles Hazelton of Wilcox, Mont., Mrs. F. W. Ash of Underwood, Lewis Holm of Parshall, and Laverne Gaebe of New Salem, have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment.  
Mrs. L. H. Richmond, who has been confined to the hospital for the past

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four weeks, following an operation, returned to her home last night. Mrs. R. C. Wildfang and son, Merlon, of McKersie, have returned to their home.

**CLOSED CAR, FAVORITE**  
The special exhibit of Dodge Brothers cars at 210 Main street ends Sunday evening. Fully one thousand visitors have called during the week to examine and compare the different Dodge cars. While each visitor has a decided preference, the general verdict is for the closed car type. The Dodge chassis on a revolving form at 212 Main street, is an interesting exhibit as all parts are exposed, showing the working mechanism.

## GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN ROUGH CHAPPED HANDS

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate. Adv.

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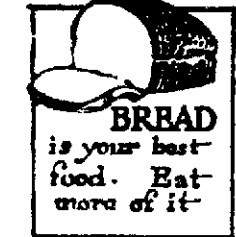
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## DINNER

Millions are wondering where their next meal will come from. Other millions wonder how long their meal-ticket will last.

Department of Agriculture says: "A good covering of snow is proving beneficial to the wheat crop. The weather has been generally beneficial to deciduous fruit orchards in California. All classes of livestock are generally in good condition, due to the mild weather and abundant food."

Nature, exceptionally friendly to Americans last year, prepares for another horn of plenty. And we, boasting of our brains, haven't intelligence enough to handle the simple job of crop distribution to those who need it.

## WOOD

As babies, we rock in wooden cradles. Life is one piece of wood after another. Finally the undertaker puts us away in wood. Wood at the beginning, all through life and at the end.

Where are you reading this? Look about. Count the articles you can see that are made of wood. In a steel railroad coach? Wooden ties, under the rails, are supporting you. The engine burns coal, a form of wood.

Life without wood would be next to impossible. Yet very little is being done to replenish our wood supply, the forests. Four-fifths of them have been destroyed.

## JOHN D.

In 20 years John D. Rockefeller has given \$126,788,094 to teachers and schools, through his educational board.

Charity, as viewed by the world's richest man, is best handled by attacking poverty at its sources—ignorance and disease. Kill these two monsters and poverty automatically will vanish. Such is the interesting philosophy of John D.

If you had his money, could you spend it in a wiser way? If so, how?

Rockefeller, if he lived 300 years, would go a step further and recognize war as the leading cause of disease and ignorance.

## HAIR

A red-headed person has about 90,000 growing out of the scalp. Speaker says this at convention of New England hair-dressers.

The figure seems unbelievably large. Yet it is low. Brunets average 110,000 hairs, blondes 140,000.

Scientists, claiming prehistoric man was as hairy as a monkey, say that thinness of hair or baldness is a sign of superior mentality. Future men all bald as eggs, is the prediction.

If the scientists are right, the red-heads must be a super-race.

## DEFLATING

Armour & Co., meat packers, summarize their 1921 loss by acknowledging that property and stocks have depreciated in value. Then they urge:

"The greatest industrial good would result if the management of every business in the United States would honestly and unselfishly take, the full measure of its losses, wipe the business slate clean and start over again on the basis of today, rather than of yesterday or last year."

Eventually—why not now?

## WOMEN

About 12,000,000 women are on payrolls in the United States, says a government report. That means, one out of four workers are women and girls.

Woman is becoming financially independent, but the home is not in any great danger. Dan Cupid attends to that. Typewriters, bookkeeping, cash registers and factory benches lose their lure when nature calls for more babies.

## ROBBERY

A thief, on a train, stole overcoat, hat and gloves belonging to Congressman Warren I. Lee. Brother Lee can console himself with this: Maybe it wasn't a thief. Maybe it was just some citizen, distracted by making out income tax report, masquerading as a tax-collector.

## LUXURY

Fifteen years ago, only the richest people could afford autos. Now autos are common, one for every 10 Americans. Standards of living have advanced.

National Industrial Conference Board finds that in 1918 the average family spent, for food and

shelter, a smaller percentage of its income than in 1901. The percentage spent for fuel and light remained about the same, but there was a big gain in clothing and other expenditures.

In terms of buying power, or income, it costs less to live now than 20 years ago. But we buy more things, hence "the cost of high living."

## UNUSUAL

Over in England, 110 years ago, wool was shorn from two sheep at 5 o'clock in the morning. In 14 hours the wool had been washed dried, spun, dyed, woven into cloth and tailored into a coat.

Sir Richard Throckmorton has the coat now, an heirloom.

Our ancestors weren't so slow, after all. When it came to fast production, they could but didn't. Modern man produces fast, because he has to. No necessity for it 110 years ago. Necessity is the eternal and universal prod.

## COSTLY

More than a million changes in freight rates, mostly downward, have been made in the last 14 months, says E. I. Lewis, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Think of the enormous bookkeeping involved in the bill.

More economical, if reductions in freight rates were made "horizontally"—everything cut a certain percentage at the same time. Bookkeeping is the biggest item of overhead, eclipsing even the landlord.

## SLANG

Army slang phrases are being gathered up, for permanent records in the British Imperial War Museum. Odd soldier expressions, such as "blighty" and "gone west" will be preserved for future scientists who will study our period and analyze its mob insanity.

Wise move! Common notion is that slang of today becomes correct language of tomorrow. Sometimes. Not always. "Skidoo," once mad-dogingly popular, is dead. Writings of George Ade, slang king, will be studied in future colleges, with explanatory footnotes, as weird phenomena of expression in our time.

## MUTUAL

Farmers' cooperative organizations, representing 511,383 farms, did a business of \$806,900,000 in 1919, says the census.

That is small, alongside industrial organizations, but it is more important to the consumer.

Farmers, long-suffering from isolation, now are strongly organized. Only a question of a few years until the bulk of their supplies are bought, and their crops sold, through cooperative agencies.

## MAIL

Fifty leading postoffices in October sold \$21,629,490 worth of stamps, compared with \$13,281,748 in October, 1913.

Encouraging! It indicates that a tremendous effort, to get business going fullblast, is being made by mail.

\*Part of the gain is due to people writing more and more letters each year. You probably write and get at least three times as many letters as 10 years ago.

## SCIENCE

Nothing very thrilling in the announcement that Harvard chemists, after 35 years' research, have accurately determined the atomic weight of 40 of the 90 or more chemical substances of which the earth is made.

This research was not carried on for a "practical purpose," but eventually it will have one. X-rays and radium were discovered during research without thought of practical application. Faraday, experimenting with wires and magnetism, was animated only by scientific curiosity, yet he opened the doors to modern electrical engineering.

Scientists discover truth. Engineers put it to work.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

## EMPORIA VS. NEW YORK

For the last three or four weeks the editorials in Judge have been signed by the editor of the Gazette. So a story got abroad in the town that the editor of the Gazette would go to New York to be the editor of Judge—which is absurd.

New York is a large town, so far as population goes, and it has a lot of things going on every night. But, man for man, Emporia is a better town, and though the night life of Emporia closes practically at 11 o'clock, one has to sleep some time and the sleeping arrangements in Emporia between midnight and 7 o'clock are far ahead of anything New York has to offer. And that is to be considered.

The editorials for Judge, therefore, will be written in Emporia, and sent by mail or wire to New York. The editorials for the Gazette and its editorial policy—poor thing that it is—will be made in Emporia. "I never," said Mrs. Micawber, looking at her husband in adoration, "shall desert Mr. Micawber."—W. A. White in the Emporia Gazette.

## OH, LOOK WHAT CAME THROUGH THE MAIL TODAY!



## PEOPLE'S FORUM

Hebron, N. D., Feb. 7, 1922.

To the Editor of The Tribune, Bismarck, N. D.

Allow me to make a few comments in reply to Justice Robinson's letter in the Tribune of Feb. 4th.

I agree with the judge that expenses should be curtailed and taxes lowered and that a great deal of money has been squandered or carelessly spent the last few years although that has happened in private business as well as in public affairs; but the indebtedness already incurred must be paid and the expenditures must be curtailed before taxes can be lowered or canceled.

The judge would cancel all real estate taxes not paid for the years 1919 and 1920 and half of the taxes for 1921. By doing this it would benefit the loan companies more than the farmers. He will find that in most cases where the taxes are far behind on the land there is a heavy mortgage on the land and the delinquent tax is only a small item compared with the back interest accumulated on the loan and in a great many cases this will not be paid by the present owner but will have to be paid before the title is transferred.

You will rarely find the taxes delinquent if the land is free of other incumbrances.

It is true our tax laws need changing and the tax payers should learn to put sound business men into office and not dreamers, theorists and radicals such as we have been afflicted with the last few years.

MATT CROWLEY

## WINDS

Wind of the Northland, buoyant and free,  
Bringing a breath of that frozen clime,  
Where Aurora-Boreas lights the skies,  
With a radiance that is grand, sublime;  
What do you say as you journey forth?  
Lord of the Air, with the beard of snow,  
Turning the pond to a glare of ice,  
Causing destruction wherever you go.

Wind of the Eastland, courageous and strong,  
Like to the warrior's speeding bow  
You rush; at the sound of your strident voice,  
The tall pine shakes, and the oak bends low;  
While you moan and sigh on a stormy night,  
Like some tortured soul that has been condemned,  
To the depths of darkness forever banned,  
From the frown of foe, or the smile of friend.

Wind of the Southland, with fragrant breath,  
Of spice and myrrh from the Orient,  
Pictures of caravans fall and rise,  
Then a shadowy palm, and a flapping tent,  
Where the travelers rest on their journey on,  
Tired from the heat of their desert ride,  
Glad for the respite of the night,  
And the gleaming stars in the heavens wide.

Wind of the Westland, calm and serene,  
Like to the night when the day is done,  
Softly descending from out the sky,  
Bringing the joy of a task well done;  
Silently, silently onward you steal,  
Fanning the brow that is damp with sweat,  
Cooling the lips that are parched and dry,  
Striving to make us forgive and forget.

## L' Envoi

Pure as the touch of an angel's lips,  
On a baby's face imprest,  
Calm as the notes of a vesper hymn,  
Are the zephyrs from the west.

—Florence Borner.

## With the Movies

### BARRYMORE AT ELTINGE

Lionel Barrymore, called "Lionel the Magnificent" for his remarkable performances in New York and Chicago, is seen on the screen at the Eltinge theater tonight in "Boomerang Bill." This play was one of Barrymore's greatest. He now is appearing in "The Claw" in Chicago. Ashton Stevens, in the Chicago Herald-Examiner, says that it is worth going to "The Claw" twice to see Lionel Barrymore.

Barrymore is seen in "Boomerang Bill" in a characterization said to be more magnificent than any he has yet done. The Eltinge management is highly gratified at being able to get this picture of perhaps the greatest emotional actor in America today, here for two showings, tonight and tomorrow night.

### WOMAN'S ILLS MAKE UNHAPPY HOME

There is no question but what the ills of women conspire against domestic harmony. The husband cannot understand these troubles and the physician finds it hard to cure them; therefore the overworked wife and mother continues to drag around day in and day out with headaches and backache, fretful and nervous.

Such women should be guided by the experience of women whose letters we are continually publishing in this paper. Many of them declare that they have been restored to health, strength and consequent happiness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after doctors and all other medicines had failed to help.

### Would Rather Fight Than Work

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and could not eat and just hated for anyone to say work to me. I would rather fight. Since taking a course of Mayer's Wonderful Remedy I actually want to work, and talk about eat. I am the last one to leave the table now. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all drug stores."

It will surely pay women who suffer from such ailments to try it.

Adv.

Do you know about the new New York Life Policy. B. E. Jones. Phone 915. P. O. Box 631.

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## EVERETT TRUE

## BY CONDO



Why not hang out a service flag when some member of the family gets into the movies?

When getting up on a cold morning hubby's motto is "Women First."

Wonder if a conference in Cannes is a put up job?

Some beauty is only rouge deep.

Texas is using airplanes to locate stills. The stuff is high.

By the way the North Pole is moving around it must be trying to keep from getting discovered.

Dunn and Bradstreet can't tell you how much a friend is worth.

If strikes make coal higher we can get foreign money to burn.

It being unlawful to play checkers outdoors on Sunday in Boston what do they do for exercise?

Maybe that corner around which prosperity hides is on the Senate bloc.

We all look sheepish after getting fleeced.

When we miss a stranger over the phone we always hope he is a big man.

An old distillery is turning out 1000 gallons of varnish daily. On sale at leading bootleggeries.

The most serious operation is having your pay cut.

Since women smoke openly lots of them can blow rings with "the first d'garet they ever smoked."

A grin a day keeps old age away.

When putting in crops farmers will please note that corn makes meal but not a meal.

Only reliable sign of spring is when mother starts cleaning house.

Wonder if Arbuckle's case will be three times and out.

Hot air and cold feet go together.

Women who marry to become pets always lead a dog's life.

## ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

"Teakettle Town!" called out Scoot-along, who appeared to be engineer, brakeman and conductor of the funny little train, all rolled into one. With that they came to a standstill and Buskins said they had better get out. A fat, puffy little fairy saw them and came running up. "Hello there, Nancy and Nick, I saw you."

The twins looked puzzled. "I beg your pardon, but who are you?" asked Nancy, timidly.

"I was rattling the lid on your grandma's teakettle one day when you and your brother came in. I was playing a merry tune and the cat was purring contentedly. I remember that you said you wondered if there were any words to my tune. I couldn't answer you then, but I can now, as this is fairyland and you can understand me. There were words and they went like this:

"Poppity, uppity, impity, bing, The water's boiling and I can sing, Get out the sugar and spoons and tea."

"Impity, uppity, poppity, gee."

"It's a good thing you didn't come in earlier and stand and stare at me," went on the puffy teakettle fairy.

"Why?" asked Nick.

"Because the watched pot never boils," answered the other. "Watched kettles don't either. Steam fairies are queer that way, if I do say it myself. But I must be off. I have to teach a million steam fairies my song today so they can wobble teakettle lids and make cats and folks happy." And away he went, humming, "Poppity, uppity, impity, bing" in a sing-song voice.

Scootalong blew his whistle just then. "All aboard for Dew Town," he called. It's the next station along the line." So the three of them, Nancy, Nick and Buskins took their seats again in the funny little train, the like of which they had never seen. (To be continued) (Copyright, 1922, NEA Service)

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Therefore, putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor; for we are members one of another.—Ephesians 4:25.

All the wisdom, all the beauty, I have lived for unawares.

Came upon me by the rote of high-land rills. I have seen God walking there, In the solemn, soundless air, When the morning awakened wonder on the hills.

—Odell Shepard.

## EVERY DAY LEARN A WORD

Today's word is IMPECCABLE. It's pronounced im-peck-a-bull with accent on the second syllable.

It means—faultless, free from error, free from sinless.

It comes from—Latin "in," not, and "peccare," to sin.

It's used like this—"When you write a business letter, your English should be impeccable."







